

Painted Dunes and Lava Beds, Lassen National Park, Lassen County

Photo Credit: Phillip Wood Photography



SITUATION SUMMARY

4.2 Earthquake, Coalinga, Fresno County

- At 0630 hours on 03/27/15, a verified 4.2M earthquake (EQ) occurred 6 miles north of Coalinga, Fresno County.
- Per the Fresno County Warning Point, the EQ was not felt and there are no reports of damage or injury.

Tsunami Preparedness Week 2015

• The Governor has proclaimed March 22 – 28, 2015 Tsunami Preparedness Week. During the last full week of March the state supports activities and outreach in coastal counties and communities. This week is a focused opportunity for local governments to offer consistent tsunami safety information to anyone living or working at and visiting the coast. Activities may include tests of the National Tsunami Warning System, exercises using a Pacific-wide, NOAA-developed Exercise (Kamchatka Russia Scenario), public evacuation drills, airplane fly-overs, and community-level outreach, workshops and fairs. Find local events and register at www.TsunamiZone.org to learn how to protect yourself from a tsunami anytime you're near the coast.

Weather of Concern

· No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A weakening front will generate a push of moisture and perhaps some light showers tonight north of Mendocino County. High pressure will rebuild Saturday and Sunday for a return of dry weather.

Medford Weather:

Record highs will be possible across northern California today. A cold front approaching today will yield another mild day, with chance of showers and possible thunderstorms along or near the Trinity Alps this afternoon and evening. It will be dry and mild this weekend with temperatures 5-15 degrees above normal under intervals of high clouds. The area will be on the southern edge of the storm track next week with a gradual cooling trend back to near normal temperatures by the end of the week.

Reno Weather:

Breezy, warm and dry conditions are on tap for this afternoon across northeast California and western Nevada as low pressure approaches the Pacific Northwest coast. The weak low pressure will bring slightly cooler temperatures for the weekend into early next week although highs will remain well above normal.

San Francisco Weather:

A return of coastal fog and light onshore flow will mean cooler temperatures today, especially near the coast. Onshore flow will weaken on Saturday, and result in mostly clear skies and warming temperatures for Sunday. Cooler temperatures are then expected beginning on Monday. Dry weather to persist through the forecast period.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Mainly warm and dry weather will continue into next week for the majority of the area. Weak systems may bring a few showers to the mountains this weekend into early next week.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will persist over the region providing dry weather and keeping temperatures well above normal. A weak Pacific disturbance will move in over the weekend and bring slight cooling and breezy conditions along with a threat of showers and thunderstorms over the sierra crest. Temperatures will remain several degrees above normal through the weekend and into next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

It will be a little cooler today with more cooling on Saturday. Sunday is expected to be the coolest day, with little change through the middle of next week. Even with the cooling trend, temperatures will still remain above the seasonal averages.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

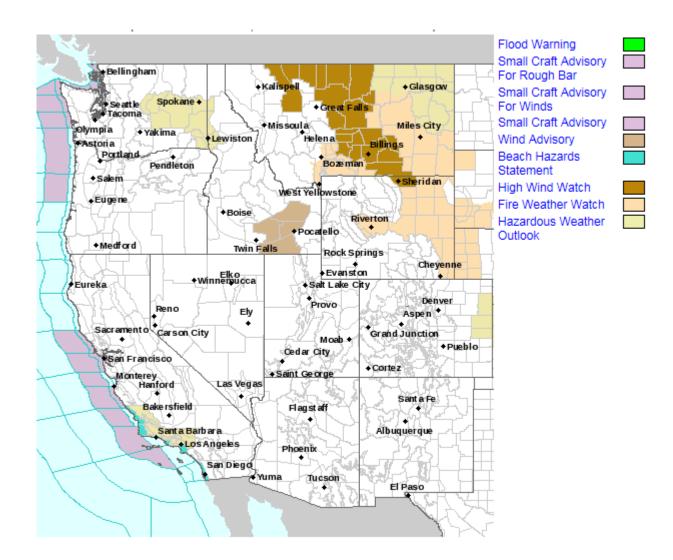
High pressure aloft over California will bring another unseasonably warm day today, though it will be a little bit cooler near the coast due to developing onshore flow. The cooling will spread inland over the weekend, and marine layer clouds will return to coastal areas. High pressure will rebuild over the region Monday with some warming, followed by slight cooling towards mid next week.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure aloft will result in a sunny and warm day today. Near record high temperatures are expected over the weekend. A weak system will pass by across the area resulting in some clouds and possibly trigger a stray shower in the southern Sierra. Otherwise warm and dry conditions are expected to continue through the middle of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- Two Recovery personnel have deployed to Mono County to assist with debris removal operations.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Costal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.



CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

• 2015-LAW-9096, 3/23/15 1030 hours: Trinity County Sheriff's Department has uncovered new information on the whereabouts of a missing person from 2014. Through their investigation, they have discovered an address the missing person was staying in Shasta County. Trinity County SO has requested assistance with conducting a search (after a search warrant is served) at the property on Saturday 03/28/15. Trinity County Sheriff's Department via Shasta County Sheriff is requesting a Human Remains Detection dog to assist in this search. The property to be searched is approximately 80 acres, with small ponds and hilly terrain. Mission On-going.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.